

19. Give a detailed explanation on rhythm and intonation.

20. Transcribe the following sentences :

- (a) I want to improve my English language.
- (b) I want to become a teacher.
- (c) The English teacher taught phonetics.
- (d) The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the conference.
- (e) John is fond of sweets.



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**CEN32/FEN32 — INTRODUCTION TO
ENGLISH PHONETICS**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define displacement in evaluation of English language.
2. What is arbitrariness in English phonetics?
3. What is phonology?
4. Write five organs of speech.
5. What is Acoustic Phonetics?
6. What is the role of phonatory system?
7. Write the plosive sounds.
8. What is intonation?
9. Define nucleus.
10. Give phonetic transcription : Architecture and Economics.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the concept of duality of language.

Or

- (b) Give a short note on the importance of cultural transmission.

12. (a) Explain the pulmonic air-stream mechanism.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the difference vowels and consonants sounds.

13. (a) Write all the consonants sounds.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on branches of phonetic.

14. (a) Define semi-vowels and why it is called so?

Or

- (b) Describe diphthongs with a diagram.

15. (a) What is consonant cluster and give five examples.

Or

- (b) Mark the stress :

(i) Communication

(ii) Technique

(iii) Question

(iv) Society

(v) Teacher

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Give a detail explanation on the evaluation of English language.

17. Write an essay on organs of speech.

18. Write the classification of consonant sounds and give examples of all 24 sounds.